

Important Media Center Information

Your system uses Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005. Before starting the system and using the Media Center Setup Wizard, please read this updated information regarding:

- Initial Setup Wait Time
- Using Media Center Setup Wizard for Optional Setup of your TV Display
- Configuring Audio Out
- Using HP Tunes in Media Center

Please keep this information with your Media Center documentation.

Initial Setup Wait Time

After you power up your system for the first time and complete the initial setup, you will see a welcome screen. This welcome screen will be displayed for one to three minutes, without any visible sign of system activity. During this period, your system is completing your account setup and should not be interrupted — please do not power off while the welcome screen is displayed. After it completes, the desktop will be displayed and the Media Center Setup Wizard will automatically launch.

Using Media Center Setup Wizard for Optional Setup of your TV Display

If your TV connects to the system using a composite or S-video connection, the Media Center Setup Wizard cannot make automatic adjustment of settings for your TV display.

This automatic adjustment is available during the Optional Setup, within the option *Optimize how Media Center looks on your display*. Instead of using the wizard for automatic adjustment, set the TV display by using the Windows Desktop Properties.

The following procedure describes what to do within the Media Center Setup Wizard and how to use the Windows Desktop Properties to adjust settings for your TV display.

- 1 During the Media Center Setup Wizard, at the Optional Setup, after you select **Optimize how Media Center looks on your display**, select the display type for *Identify Your Display Type*, and then select the *Connection Type* for your TV display by proceeding as described below:
 - If you choose the option **Composite or S-video**, click **Next**, and then continue with step 2.

- If you choose the options *DVI or VGA or Component (YPbPr)*, you do not need to continue with this procedure. Continue using the wizard because the wizard can adjust your TV display.

- 2 On the next screen, select **Keep my current settings and continue**, and then click **Next**. Do not select the option *Preview Automatic Adjustment*.

IMPORTANT: If you choose option *Preview Automatic Adjustment*, the screen may appear black or seem to halt for approximately 20 seconds. Wait until the wizard screen reappears, choose **Do not adjust any settings**, click **Next**, and then continue with the next step in this procedure.

- 3 Continue using the wizard until finished, and then either close or minimize Media Center.
- 4 Right-click a free area of the Windows desktop and choose **Properties**.
- 5 Click the **Settings** tab, and then click the **Advanced** button on that tab.
- 6 Click the **ATI Displays** tab.
- 7 Click the **TV** button (the small bar above the TV icon). The TV Properties window opens. (Your TV must be connected to the system.)

NOTE: You may need to click the **On** button (at the left corner of the TV button bar) to make the On button green, and then click **Apply**.

- 8 Click the **Adjustments** tab.
 - 9 Adjust the screen position or screen size, and then click **Apply**.
 - 10 Click **OK** as needed to close the windows.
- Repeat steps 4 through 10 when you want to adjust your TV display settings.

Configuring Audio Out

After configuring the Media Center speaker settings using the Media Center Setup Wizard, check that the Sound Effect Manager shows the correct speaker system setup. Use this procedure anytime you change the speaker setup.

NOTE: If you are using digital audio out, you do not need to perform this procedure.

- 1 Close or minimize Media Center.
- 2 Click the Sound Effect speaker icon in the desktop system tray. (The system tray is on the taskbar with the Start button, in the lower right corner.)
- 3 Check that the speaker setup matches your speaker system. Adjust settings, if necessary.



Using HP Tunes in Media Center

To use HP Tunes and iTunes with Media Center you need to:

- 1 Initialize iTunes by completing a set-up wizard.
- 2 Add songs to the iTunes library and create playlists. HP Tunes only displays songs and playlists that exist in iTunes.

NOTE: If you do not complete these steps, an error message is displayed when HP Tunes is launched indicating that a problem has occurred in iTunes that is preventing this program from running.

Completing the iTunes Set-Up Wizard

- 1 Close Media Center, if open.
- 2 Double-click the **iTunes** shortcut icon on the desktop.
- 3 When the *iTunes Setup Assistant* wizard opens, follow the onscreen instructions.
- 4 Close iTunes.
- 5 Open Media Center, and then open HP Tunes.



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Adding Songs to the iTunes Library

- 1 Double-click the **iTunes** shortcut icon on the desktop.
- 2 Insert a CD into the drive.
- 3 Select a song, and then click **Import**.



NOTE: For more information about adding songs and creating playlists in iTunes, see the Help menu in iTunes.

Delays with HP Tunes

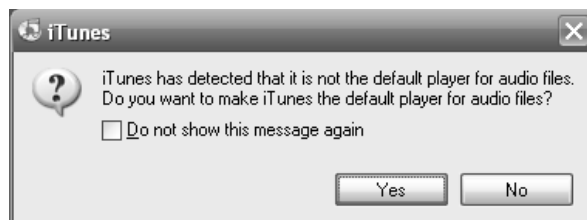
When using HP Tunes, you may experience some delays or HP Tunes may not function properly. These delays can occur because:

- There is an audio CD in the drive and HP Tunes is attempting to connect to an Internet database to find music information, such as song titles.
- There is a large collection of songs in your music library.
- Windows Media Player or another music playback program is set as the default player. See the following procedure.

Selecting a Default Audio Player

If you have already set your default audio player to Windows Media Player, you may experience a delay when trying to open HP Tunes. To resolve this issue:

- 1 Close Media Center, if open.
- 2 Double-click the **iTunes** shortcut icon on the desktop.
- 3 When the iTunes default player for audio files window appears, click **Yes** or **No**, and then make sure you place a check mark in the *Do not show this message again* checkbox.



- 4 If you have not completed the iTunes Set-up Assistant wizard, follow the onscreen instructions.
- 5 Open Media Center, and then open HP Tunes.